

THE WASHINGTON WIRE

Items of General Interest from the Capital.

THE STEELE-WILD COURT-MARTIAL.

The Lieutenant Reprimanded and Sentenced to a Term of Three Months' Confinement Within the Limits of His Own Post—The Sentence Between Congressmen Phelps and Editor Fleming—Other Capital City News.

WILL PROBABLY BLOW OVER.

The Trouble Between Congressman Phelps and Editor Fleming.

A Telegram From Fleming.

Yet the dispute as given out at Knoxville was identical with the one given out here.

Decided in Favor of the Railway.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided in favor of the Chicago and North Western Railway.

The New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 10.—The Ways and Means committee have adopted the new tariff bill by a party vote.

Congressmen's Complaint.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 10.—The chief of the executive branch of the government has today received a letter from the chief of the legislative branch.

Morgan Wins the Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 10.—The Senate has today elected Morgan as its member from the State of New York.

Meeting of Insurance Men.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 10.—The ninth annual convention of the American Insurance Association has today opened at the Washington Hotel.

Deceased by the President.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 10.—The president has today issued the following proclamations to the Senate: Indiana—H. C. Proctor, Illinois—H. C. Proctor, Kentucky—H. C. Proctor.

Jay Gould's Washing.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 10.—When Jay Gould was here he had some washing done which amounted to \$20.

Costly Fire at Decatur, Ala.

DECATUR, ALA., April 10.—All the buildings of the United States Rolling Stock company's works, except the wood department, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

DANIEL GILHAM BURIED.

A Number of Prominent People in Attendance at the Funeral.

Committee on Resolutions.

Sixty of the twenty-two members of the House of Representatives accompanied Governor Felt to the Hotel Madison.

An Impassioned Funeral.

The funeral was by Rev. A. A. Knicker, president of St. Paul's church, which the deceased was a member of.

Text Books at the State Expense.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—The committee on the State Board of Education have today adopted resolutions favoring the purchase of text books for the public schools.

Illinois Public Charities.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—According to the estimate prepared by the State Board of Public Charities, the cost of maintaining the public charities for the year 1889-90 was \$1,000,000.

A Boy Takes a Wild Ride.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—The son of a prominent citizen of the city has today taken a wild ride on the tracks of the Chicago and North Western Railway.

South Pacific Train Detailed.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—A special train of the South Pacific Coast System has today been detailed to transport the remains of a prominent citizen of the city.

Train Suffers from Collision.

FAN HAN, CHINA, April 10.—A large passenger train of the Great Northern Railway has today suffered from a collision with a freight train.

Went Up in Smoke.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—The fire destroyed the stock of the Springfield and Decatur Railway, which was stored in the city.

Drifted on the Rocks.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—During a high wind the ship "The Great Republic" drifted on the rocks of the Springfield harbor.

A Day City Election.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—The returns from the election held in Jersey City today show a victory for the Democratic party.

Resolutions Before Promulgated.

RENO, NEV., April 10.—The following resolutions have today been adopted by the Nevada Legislature.

The Honors of Being Kin.

LOAN, APRIL 10.—It is stated at the Loan office that the Loan office will sell for the Loan office.

A Crisis in the Argentine Republic.

BUENOS AIRES, APRIL 10.—The crisis in the Argentine Republic has today reached its height.

WOULD HAVE HER FUN.

The Terrible Story Told by a Woman.

WHY SHE POISONED THE NEWLANDS

She Wanted to Kill Herself, but First Desired to See How "Tough on Rats" Would Work on Other People Before She Tried It on Herself—She Claims the Murder Was Unintentional and Simply an Experiment.

Chicago, April 10.—Mamie Starr, the girl accused of poisoning the Newland family, has today made a full confession.

Wanted to Kill Herself.

"I had been meditating suicide a long time," she said, "and had good reasons for my despair."

Only an Experiment.

As soon as I had the chance, I borrowed enough money to secure the poison. Not knowing just how it acted, and wishing to be sure of the amount of the drug necessary to produce a more serious effect than mere nausea, I just dropped a little in the glass of water."

MRS. METTING'S MURDER.

A Clew Which Will Probably Free the Husband.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., April 10.—A clew that may lead to the detection of the murder of Mrs. Metting has been discovered.

Not Encouraging to English Investors.

DENVER, MICH., April 10.—An English syndicate, which has been negotiating for the purchase of the Denver and North Platte Railway, has today been discouraged.

More Deaths in the Conflagration.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 10.—The river here is spreading out, and the entire lower portion of the city, and much anxiety is felt by the residents.

The Way They Do in Arkansas.

FORT SMITH, ARK., April 10.—John Griffith, a well-known and prominent young man of the Ozark country, died Tuesday night.

He Was a Veteran Soldier.

FACE CLASH, WIS., April 10.—A friendly negro fight broke out between a negro and a white man in the city of Face Clashes.

Seven More Storm in Colorado.

DENVER, COLO., April 10.—Fourteen feet of snow fell in the city of Denver today.

Huntington Succumbs Standard.

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 10.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad today was held here.

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PREPOSSESSING WALTER LORRAINE.

His Capture of a Wealthy Salt Lake City Belle.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 10.—A sensation was caused at the Hotel Ryan by the arrest of a temporary guest, who gave the name of Walter Lorraine, on a charge of beating his board bill.

He Won a Wealthy Girl.

The story told of Mr. Lorraine, or Lithgow, is as follows: Some time last fall Thomas Lithgow made the acquaintance of Miss Phillips, the daughter of M. C. Phillips, a prominent Salt Lake City merchant.

Arrest of the Rascal.

Then he proceeded to the Fifth Avenue hotel, packed the baggage, and, with all his worldly goods, a scotch, fled from the city, returning to Denver, where he was arrested at the instance of his father-in-law.

Unable to Help Him.

The members of the family, who had been helpless witnesses of the outrage, went to him when the mob had left, cut the blood-stained cords that bound him and carried him into the house.

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G. A. R. AND WHITE-CAPS.

Prospect of Trouble in Southern Indiana.

A VETERAN SEVERELY WHIPPED.

Called Out of His House at the Dead of Night, Taken to a Tree and Unmercifully Beaten by the Masked "Regulars"—The Members of His Family Helpless Witnesses of the Terrible Outrage—Grand Army Men Aroused.

Called Out of His House.

The old man, unsuspecting of danger, had been sleeping peacefully in his bed, when he was awakened by a loud knocking at his door.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Ottawa, Ont., Parliament Wednesday defeated a reciprocity amendment to the budget by a vote of 97 to 60.

The Western Association of Green Bottle Manufacturers held a meeting at Pittsburgh Wednesday and advanced the price of fruit jars 10 per cent.

It was definitely decided Wednesday that the Iowa Legislature shall adjourn next Tuesday.

James S. Vail, a wealthy land owner, with heavy interests in the Eau Claire, Wis., district, died Wednesday in his home at Carmel, N. Y., aged 70.

Wednesday at Webb City, Mo., three boys—Ed Severn, A. D. Gammann, a son of Mrs. Severn—and a man named Joe Wright, were killed by the falling of a saw of rock on them.

In a quarrel at Plummerville, Ark., Tuesday Isaiah Williams, colored, was shot and killed by his son James.

The daughter of Steward O. H. Campbell, of the Continental hotel at Cleveland, Ohio, dropped last week with a negro waiter, the pair being joined in marriage at Cleveland, Ohio.

Fire damaged the Wilson flooring mill at Adrian, Mich., Wednesday about \$25,000; insured for \$175,000.

The Backwash block at Oshkosh, Wis., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of \$20,000; fully insured.

Illinois coal miners demand an advance of 10 to 15 cents per ton and the adoption of the eight-hour system.

Southern Ry. is almost devastated by an army of 100 mice, which have ruined cultivated fields and devoured dogs and small animals by the score.

While walking on the railroad track between Brimfield and Moneta, Ills., Tuesday night, Patrick Sheelock was struck by an engine and instantly killed.

An assignment was made at Philadelphia Wednesday by M. O. Raiguard & Co., paper dealers, whose bill of sale, it is said, will exceed \$100,000.

For the first time since the inauguration of President Harrison the senatorial "Big Four"—Warner Miller, Thomas C. Platt, Senator Hisecock and Chauncey M. Depew—were together in one place at the dinner given to Senator Platt at New York.

Hamilton's extensive glass plant at Pittsburgh was closed down Wednesday on account of a strike of the "carrying on" and "sticking up" boys for increase of 50 cents a week.

The strikers tried to persuade the boys in Hamilton's bottling factory to come out also, but the police were called and the boys driven off.

George A. Fields, a maniac, was hanged at Seaton, Miss., Wednesday, for murdering a young woman. He paroled his mind and smoked a cigarette while seated on the steps of the scaffold, and just before he was swung off said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry for what I did, and I hope that you will do better than I have done."

Imports at London from March decreased \$1,650,000 and exports decreased \$3,350,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Official Returns from Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 10.—Official returns show that in the majority of cases the Democrats won. Holmes, Dem., is elected mayor by 2,100 majority. Deane, Dem., has a majority of 715 for treasurer. B. H. Bay, Rep., was elected auditor by 1,430 majority, and Franz, for city attorney, and Washburn, for police judge, were elected by 907 and 1,055 majority respectively. Cannon, Rep., is elected speaker of the upper house by 31 majority. To that body eight Democrats were elected and five Republicans. Of 17 Reps. elected, and 1,430 majority, and 14,000 majority will therefore, under the law, pay a poll-tax of \$2.50 each for not voting.

Demanding Eight Hours a Day.

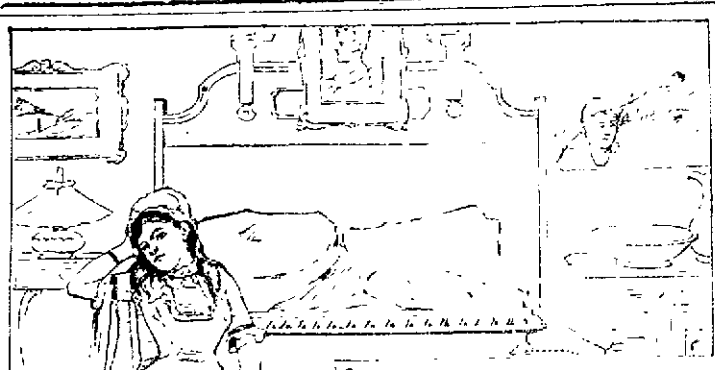
NEW YORK, APRIL 10.—A meeting of delegates representing four-fifths of the organized labor of New York City has been decided to demand the eight-hour day after May 1 and \$5.00 per day for the same wages as at present.

Celebrated Appointment.

JACKSONVILLE, N. Y., April 10.—The Twenty-third regiment of veterans celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Appointment by a reception. Gen. Sherman, Howard, and Sherman were among the guests.

THE MARKETS.

Quotations on the local market today were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 June, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 July, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 August, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 September, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 October, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 November, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 December, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 January, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 February, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 March, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 April, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 May, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 June, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 July, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 August, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 September, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 October, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 November, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 December, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 January, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 February, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 March, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 April, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 May, opened 80c, closed 80c; 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Laundymaid pretty and stout,
Was lately in trouble and doubt,
For her best counterpanes
Had some very black stains

But SANTA CLAUS SOAP took them out.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP—made only by H. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Chicago.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS : THIS WEEK

AT THE NEW STORE

(Set to Mink's Book.)

100 Pairs Lace Curtains Full Length 60 cents,
100 Pairs Lace Curtains Full Length 75 cents.
75 Pairs Lace Curtains, Extra Length and Width 85 cents
60 Pairs Lace Curtains, Extra Length and Width \$1.00
50 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price \$2.50 for \$1.25.
40 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price \$3.00 for \$1.47.
40 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price \$4.00 for \$1.98.
30 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price \$5.00 for \$2.43.
25 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price \$7.00 for \$3.75.
A Few Pairs of Lace Curtains Worth \$17.00 for \$8.50.

S. HUMPHREYS.

AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

1890-1855

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We prefer buying our beef from the FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY rather than from dressed beef firms in St. Louis or Chicago. Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best of meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Macon county farms, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your patronage, heretofore so liberally bestowed.

Imboden Bros.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
ONE NIGHT

MONDAY, APRIL 14th.

NEWTON BEERS'

LORD ALFRED TENNYSON'S

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With all the

MARVELOUS SCENIC EFFECTS

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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY MEYER as a candidate for reelection as alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN F. RICHTER as a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce H. G. ROSEN as a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. W. L. ELLIS as a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce PATRICK W. DELANEY as a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce H. F. MAY as a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY SCARLETT as a candidate for reelection as alderman from the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special assembly of Decatur Council No. 16, R. & S. Masters, this Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, for work. All communications in regular standing are invited. A. M. Werner, T. M. N. L. Krohn, Sec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Try Simoleon's for a good meal or lunch. Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Peake & Sons have just received their spring style of cases.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

For a nobly New York style case, call on Peake & Sons.

BEAD—French and American satens at T. L. Linn & Scruggs.

The baby cook stove in the market at Scoville's, 215 South Park street.

Call on G. P. Hart at the mattress factory for upholstery, library block.

Ladies, bicycle and lawn tennis suits just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

Prime live geese feathers for sale by W. D. Chamberlain & Co., library block.

Go to Blank & Glass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

Come and see the latest adjustable baby buggies at Scoville's, 215 South Park street.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

LADIES' In all the new cities, very hand-JACKETS) some and cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.

Blank & Glass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, picture and art-stuffings.

Bushman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Parties going to house-keeping should buy their stove and furniture at Scoville and save money.

Fifty new bed room suits in all the latest styles at Scoville's. To be sold on the easy payment plan.

The largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs.

New carpets and parlor goods at Scoville's. Everything sold on easy payments and no security required.

Buy nothing in curtains, wall paper, matting or linoleum until you examine the new styles at Abel's Carpet House.

We have more goods than we have room for. Come and see them. Our low prices and easy terms put them in the reach of all. G. W. Scoville, South Park street.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputations as breadwinners, should always use White Foam and White Bread flour.

If you want anything in the musical line, because to call on Present. He has the largest stock in the city, and he sells at prices that will make you buy.

VAN DYKE, new and handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, just received at Linn & Scruggs.

Beautiful satines at Linn & Scruggs.

CHEMISE, 60 pairs, all colors, at \$5.92. CURTAINS, 40 pairs, all colors, at \$7.95. The greatest bargains ever offered at Linn & Scruggs.

Just received a large consignment of fresh garden and field seed, which we will wholesale and retail.

"THE SWEETHEART & LEHMAN CO. Combs' restaurant is one of the oldest established places in Decatur. Go there for your meals and you will be pleased. We are here to stay. European hotel in connection. Opposite Grand Opera House.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

Old mattresses of any kind worked over and made good as new at a small expense. W. D. Chamberlain & Co., library block.

We want your money and propose to get it by selling you our goods at prices so low you can't resist. Come and see our immense assortment. Everything sold on easy payments. G. W. Scoville, 215 South Park street.

Take your shoes to E. W. Chandler in Tabernacle building and have them repaired in a way that will make you wealthy and happy. Try him once.

While you are in the Standard sewing machine office don't allow the bicycle riding of the ladies, gents, boys and girls to occupy your entire time. See and know for yourself the many points of superiority the Standard sewing machine has over all others. Give the Meritt typewriter some notice, and remember we have the best of sewing machine and bicycle oil, also sewing machine needles. No charge for advertising. No. 110 and 114 library block.

"BICYCLE HEADQUARTERS," at No. 110 and 114 William street, in Library Block is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line of wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. The only revolving shuttle sewing machine sold.

Greatly reduced rates via the Wabash to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Abilene, Leavenworth, Council Bluffs, Omaha, and all points west. Remember the Wabash is the only line running solid trains to Missouri river points. Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address F. W. GREENE, Pass. Tkt. Agt. Wabash R. R., Union Depot, Decatur.

Lumbago. Gen'l F. B. Spinola, Member of Congress from New York City, writes:

"It is a public duty I perform when I testify to the remarkable curative power of Alcock's Porous Plasters. For several years I have been at times troubled with the violent attacks of lumbago. They would last for several weeks at a time, and the pain would reach from the lumbar region, not only to my feet, but to my finger ends.

Some months ago I had a most severe attack and was confined to my bed, almost paralyzed. I felt much discouraged, and thought of recurring to electric shocks, when Senator Nelson sent me six Alcock's Porous Plasters. I immediately applied three—one over the kidneys, one on the small of my back and one on my hip joint, where I had considerable sciatic pain. The effect was simply wonderful. In six hours I was able to sleep, the violent pain having mostly ceased. I continued to wear the Plasters for some days, when I felt I was almost entirely cured. I kept them on for nearly a month, as a preventive precaution."

Beware of imitations and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's and let the solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

Alcock's Corn and Bunion Shields effect quick and certain relief.

Notice. This is to certify that I have purchased the property and good will of the Decatur Produce Company of Decatur, Ill., and will establish a permanent shipping house at Decatur. All persons having poultry or eggs to sell, will do well to ask for prices. E. B. Mason will take charge of the house for me at present. Respectfully, J. F. DRABHORN.

The Latest. We are here with an immense stock of the latest style of wall papers and interior decorations. Call and see the most beautiful goods and greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur. Everything of the finest and all work done in the best manner possible. Prices the lowest in the city at E. G. De Haven's, 315 North Main street, library block.

Extension to Springfield. To those desiring to attend the services at the tomb of Lincoln on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his death, April 15, the Wabash Railroad company will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare on April 15, good returning April 16.

Pass and Ticket Agent, Union Depot. F. W. GREENE.

Rapid Beating of The Heart. Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder blade or when you have yourself short of breath without exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take Dr. Flint's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

One-Third of Your Life is spent in bed. Get those Superior mattresses made at the mattress factory, in Library Block, and rest easy. Call and see our line of bed springs, cots, child's beds, feather pillows, down pillows, etc.

D. W. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

A Great Discovery. The fact that castor-oil, as vile a medicine as ever discovered, has so long held its own as a laxative, is because, until Hamburg Eggs were discovered, no medicine could take its place. Now, however, ladies and children take Hamburg Eggs, and like them. 25 cents. Dose, one Egg. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

The Ladies Delighted. The pleasant effect and the perfect story with which ladies may use the liquid, trix laxative, Syrup of Eggs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasant to the taste, and the taste, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Grace Mission Supper. The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Mission will give a sale and supper at old cucumber building, corner Water and William streets, Friday evening, April 11. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents. Supper from 5 to 8. All come.

Clairvoyant. Mrs. Dr. DeSam, the greatest mind-reader and counselor in the world, has a suite of parlors over Combs' restaurant, 10th and 11th of April to explain the natural method of obtaining a thorough knowledge of both languages.

A New Ice Cream Parlor. A new building is being erected on Front street, next to Melhorn's lunch counter, which will be used as a confectionery, ice cream parlor, etc., by the Melhorn Bros.

Big Opening. Chicago Cheap store has opened a department, 3,000 articles, all at 2 cents. Gold band dishes and Alfred Maken china, being received. Big Chicago Cheap store, South Side Park.

Largest Stock and Plain Theatres. All goods marked in plain figures at Melhorn & Son's. Perfect fits guaranteed. Largest stock in the city.

Artificial Stone. For sidewalks, basement floors, building stone, etc. Estimates furnished by E. L. Martin, 628 North Main street. Telephone 438.

Hard Coal. I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street. E. L. MARTIN.

House Cleaning. Have your selected wall paper and curtains for spring? Abel's Carpet House leads them all in style, quality and price.

Bar Matresses. The finest in the land, made to order by W. D. Chamberlain & Co.

Feathers Renovated. First-class work at Mattress factory, Library Block.

SOMETHING NEW

In Wagons to be Seen at E. G. Allen & Bros.' Store on Wood street.

For some time Secretary Cloy of the board of trade, has been in correspondence with the St. Lawrence Manufacturing company of Gouverneur, N. Y., relative to the establishment by them of a factory in this city. Yesterday Mr. Cloy received specimens of the work turned out by this factory and they are now on exhibition at the establishment of E. G. Allen & Bro. on East Wood street, and consist of a wagon and a disc harrow. Farmers are all interested in good machinery and in good vehicles, and they should not fail to investigate the many merits of the article now on exhibition. The wagon is known as the Corbin wagon and has many improvements that will commend themselves to teamsters and farmers. The coupling is made behind the hounds, instead of at the front axle, as in most wagons. In other words the coupling pole is of two pieces, and the junction is made behind the hounds. The hind bolster is on rollers, which, together with the double-jointed pole, allows the wagon to be turned around in a circle of six feet. This is a great convenience, if one happened to get into close quarters. The tongue also is a curiosity in its way, light, yet serviceable, and so arranged that there is absolutely no weight on the horses' necks. The double-trees do not rest on the tongue at all, but behind it.

The maker of the wagon is also the inventor of the disc harrow, and all other manufacturers of disc harrows are now compelled to pay a royalty to Mr. Corbin. The harrow now here is full of good points, and sharp edges; it pulverizes the ground thoroughly, makes it mellow, kills weeds and all other obnoxious vegetation and put the ground in far better condition than a plowing and harrowing will. It is well adapted to harrow up the ground much after the fashion, desire for the postoffice, harrows up the soil of a republican place-seeker, and is spoken of very highly by those who know a disc harrow from a bicycle.

It is the wish of the manufacturers, and of Mr. Cloy, that farmers thoroughly investigate these specimens, and if the verdict be favorable, and it certainly cannot be very unfavorable, the location of a factory for the manufacture of the goods may be secured for Decatur.

Birthday Anniversary. On Tuesday occurred the 68th birthday of Mrs. Eliza Williams, who resides six and one-half miles southwest of Decatur. She received an invitation from Mrs. A. M. Hill to go and spend the day with a neighbor and on her arrival home in the evening found the house filled with neighbors and friends. After the surprise was over and she had regained her composure, all were invited out to a bountiful supper that they were not forgotten in preparing for the occasion. Among the present were John R. Williams and wife, Frank Hill and family, Aaron Widick and family, Erasmus Winegardner and Mrs. Milla Farthing and two children Clara and Cora, of Salem, Ill.; Mrs. Nancy Barker, Mrs. D. H. Stickle, Mrs. A. M. Hill, Misses Sarah and Lily Hill, Mrs. John Uphard, Edwin Mount and Clarence Hill. Owing to the busy season many were unable to attend.

After spending a few hours in social chat and music, all departed for home wishing Mrs. Williams many happy returns of the occasion.

OSE WHO WAS THERE.

Wabash Excursions. Special half-rate land seekers' excursions, on April 22, May 20, September 3 and 23, and October 14, the Wabash railroad company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping from Decatur to Missouri river. For rates and all particulars call on or address F. W. GREENE, Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash Railroad Co., Decatur.

Birth Party. Yesterday Annie youngest daughter of A. H. Decker, celebrated her 12th birthday, at her home, 1036 East William street. The amusement of the evening included all kinds of party games. Refreshments served at 7:30 p. m., and guests retired at 9:30 p. m., all having had an enjoyable time. Those present were: Jessie Parks, Maude Newell, Kate Decker, Carrie Simmer, Grace Martin, Lily and Maud Clamer, Bonnie Blackburn, Agnes Randolph, Mable Hartley, Gertrude and Helma Nason, Katie Decker, Annie Decker, Verna Kenny, Oscar, Harry and Jay Wilkins, George Williams, Charlie and Joe Cassidy, Clarence Rudolph, Eddie McNeil, Roy Blackburn, Cloyd Alberts, Willie Martin, Clarence Channingham, Cass Hageny, Rollo Clements, L. W. Livingstone, Rollo Clements, Carroll Livingstone, Flora and Gertrude Hirsch and Cora Butts.

Claims to the amount of \$40 were allowed against the estate of Sarah E. Chadaffter.

Claims to the amount of \$18 were allowed against the estate of John W. Culbertson, deceased.

In the matter of the dependence of Catherine Armenta and Lillie Fars, the case was continued until the 1st of May, as it is believed the children can be placed in the Soldiers' Orphan home.

An order was made requiring the guardian of the Kerkis heirs to pay over monies.

In the matter of the guardianship of Frank R. Willy, Mary A. Willy, guardian, on report. Approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Charles Fritchett, Sarah J. Fritchett, guardian, on report. Approved.

Hannas and Oranges. Another car of those Port Union bananas was received yesterday by G. W. Ebbhart & Co., and is now being unloaded.

They have also in transit a car of choice California oranges direct from Los Angeles. This enterprising firm is bound to keep up its reputation as the leading fruit house of Central Illinois.

Horses Wanted. Atwood & Nichols will be in Decatur April 12, 14, 15 and 16, to buy two car loads of horses from 5 to 10 years old, and well broken.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPECKER & LEHMAN CO.

The State Encampment.

The state encampment of the Illinois division of the Sons of Veterans will be held in Jacksonville, June 22-28, under the auspices of Col. William Kinnam, Camp No. 119. There are about 200 camps belonging to the Illinois division, with fully 4,500 members. Some of these camps are organized as military companies, and it is intended to hold a grand military tournament in connection with the regular encampment. The following article, taken from the April number of The Division News, will give some idea of the encampment.

Knowing that at least 1,000 well drilled Sons of Veterans of the Illinois division are anxiously waiting for some particulars concerning the grand prize drill contest, to take place at the Jacksonville encampment, The Division News has done some of the hustling to obtain for the Illinois division generally the information here presented.

But first, concerning the encampment itself. A committee of nine, of which Captain Kinnam is chairman, has the entire charge of the business.

Each member of the committee has assigned a sub-committee, to whom will be assigned some special feature of the work, as follows: E. M. Kinnam, on transportation; Herbert Henderson, on grounds; E. C. Vickers, on drills; Harry Parks, on music; J. T. Heimbach, on refreshments; and Irvin, on baggage; Frank Hill, on hotels; Scott Morton, on decorations; F. J. W. Hamilton, on advertising and reviews.

As it will be a tent encampment, the expense to Sons of Veterans will be light. Preparations are being made for the comfortable entertainment of several thousand people. Besides the drill contest, there will be other features of attraction to Sons of Veterans and to the public generally, such as a shanty battle, fireworks, etc.

The street leading from the city to the encampment grounds is specially paved and is shaded from either side by magnificent old elms.—Jacksonville Journal.

A Reception. On Monday evening, April 11, Rev. Dr. George B. Vushbough and wife, pastor of the Baptist church, will give a reception to all the new members who have united with the church since January, 1890. The program will be about as follows: All the members of the church and congregation will assemble in the main auditorium at 7:30, where a very brief religious service will be held, after which the congregation will retire to the church where all of the new members will be presented to the pastor and his wife and the board of deacons, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. It will be a time of introduction, handshaking and general rejoicing. It is proposed to make it the most notable day in the history of the church, since the new edifice has been dedicated. Every member, old and young, is expected to be present.

The Pickle Factory. Mr. Patterson, of the firm of Hanks & Patterson, has received a letter from the pickle factory proprietor, who suggests that a day be set upon which he and the farmers willing to go into the industry of raising cucumbers, may meet, talk the thing over, and enter into a contract. Mr. Patterson will probably arrive a day in the fore part of next week, due notice of which will be given by THE REVIEW, and it is hoped that all interested will be present and make the coming of this enterprise a reality.

There can be no doubt of the profit there is in the business to the farmer, and almost every farmer can better spare four or five acres to the cucumber crop, than he can several acres to the corn or wheat, the market price of which is scarcely sufficient to pay for the labor expended—to say nothing of the value of the land.

Matched. Albert S. Funk, Danville, Ill., 31 Miss Lizzie Long, Decatur, Ill., 32 M. P. Smith, Decatur, Ill., 33 Miss Mary Ludwick, Decatur, Ill., 34

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